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**THIS ISSUE DEDICATED
IN MEMORY OF DR. WILLIAM FOREST WEDDLE**



About The Cover

Serving the College since 1950, Dr. William Forest Weddle, in Dr. Jared Gerig's words, "... was without a doubt the most versatile teacher in Fort Wayne Bible College history." More on page 9.

The Year Verse: 1984-1985

"... Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord."

Psalm 150:6 (NIV)

Fort Wayne Bible College Mission Statement

Fort Wayne Bible College is a Christian evangelical institution of higher education teaching and serving in the Bible college tradition. Through the integration of biblical, general, and professional studies, as well as cocurricular experiences, the College provides foundational preparation for life and ministry through the Church in its world mission.

PURPOSE: Fort Wayne Bible College is a bridge to ministry.

PEOPLE: We are bonded together as a caring community of maturing Christians.

PROCESS: We come together in a learning-living environment to explore, integrate, and apply truth concentrated in biblical studies and inherent in general and professional studies.

PRODUCT: We go out as committed, concerned, competent servant-leaders of Jesus Christ to minister through His Church to the contemporary world.

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Accreditation Report: Excellent Progress



Dr. Bostrom shares concerning the good visit from the evaluation team sent by North Central.

Fort Wayne Bible College continues to make excellent progress in preparation for official approval as an accredited institution by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

An evaluation team of the Association was on campus February 25-27, 1985, and conducted a comprehensive evaluation for initial accreditation at the Bachelor's degree-granting level. Members of the team included Dr. William F. Denman, President of Blackburn College, Carlinville, IL (Team Chairperson); Dr. William Bodomer, Chairman, Department of Religion, Millikan University, Decatur, IL; Dr. David A. Johnson, Professor of Chemistry and Director of Christian Perspective, Spring Arbor College, Spring Arbor, MI; and Dr. Loma Ruth Meyer, Dean of the Faculty and Vice President for Academic Services, Concordia College, St. Paul, MN

Excellent Report Given

The College was pleased with the report and recommendation presented by the evaluation team in their exit interview with College officials. The College was commended for the high degree of excellence which was evidenced in many areas.

Further action on the team's recommendation will be taken on May 13, 1985, in Chicago when President Bostrom, Dr. Dugan and Dr. Denman meet with the Review Committee. During this informal meeting, the institution and the team chair, Dr. Denman, have an opportunity to provide additional information by making brief

presentations and answering the questions of the Review Committee members.

Formal notification of the Commission's action comes in the form of a letter from the Director of the Commission accompanied by a revised Statement of Affiliation Status.

Re-Evaluation by AABC

On March 25-27, 1985, the College underwent a ten-year re-evaluation by the American Association of Bible Colleges. The College is a charter member of AABC and received its initial accreditation in 1948. A five-member team comprised the evaluation committee. Their recommendation will be made known to College officials in October 1985, at their annual meeting.

College Board Accepts Feasibility Study Report and Recommendation at March Board Meeting

In preparation for the upcoming capital fund drive, the Board of Governors received a feasibility study conducted by Earl Murphy Associates, and the following decisions were made:

1. **To deal with the institutional debt.** The Board accepted a goal of \$1 million for themselves and have pledged \$823,000 to date. Praise the Lord!
2. **To begin the pre-campaign efforts immediately.**
3. **To develop a new primary market** in the business, professional, political, and civic community in Fort Wayne.
4. **To divide the building project:** A) Facilities for the radio station; B) The activities center. Funds will be raised in two drives at the appropriate times.
5. **To begin construction** when 90 percent of the cost is raised in cash and three-year pledges. (By previous action of the Board.)

Joseph Klopfenstein . . . 81 and Still Serving

At 81 years of age Rev. Joseph Klopfenstein, this issue's featured alumnus, cannot remember a time when he and his family were not associated with Fort Wayne Bible College. Even as a young boy he recalls when his father and mother would come to the Bible Training School to bring provisions for the students!

Joe grew up in the Christian home of his parents, David and Caroline (Roth) Klopfenstein and attended the Grabill Missionary Church of Grabill, Indiana. At the age of 16 he accepted Christ as his Savior during a revival service conducted by the evangelist Jacob Hygema.

Although Joe did not complete a high school education he did enter Fort Wayne Bible Training Institute in 1924 at the age of 21. He shares that there were many good experiences at the School, especially singing in a gospel quartet with such individuals as Armin Steiner, Oliver Steiner, Clarence Gerig, William Baker, Ezra Meyer and Quinton Everest.



The quartet Joe Klopfenstein enjoyed so much singing with included (l to r) Oliver Steiner, Clarence Gerig, Joe Klopfenstein and Armin Steiner.

Fond Memories

Continuing to reminisce about his days at the Training School, Joe recalls the east/west rule where the men would walk on the east side and the women the west side of the street on alternate days. He recalls the special lectures of Rev. J. E. Ramseyer and the patience of Mrs. Potts in teaching him Greek. Plus, Mother Lugibihl's dreaded dust inspections cannot be forgotten! A very fond memory for Joe is studying under past FWBC music instructor C. A. Gerber.

The memories that Joe holds closest are the good times at the College when singing and traveling with the gospel quartet. Joe shares, "Many miles were put on the old 20-seater Model-T bus as we traveled to numerous churches presenting our musical ministry."

"1927"

The year of 1927 was a very special year for Joe, but it was also a very busy one. He graduated and then during the summer

assisted professor Rev. S. A. Witmer as he conducted Gospel Lent Meetings resulting in the establishing of the Angola Missionary Church and the Faith Missionary Church located north of Fort Wayne. During the fall of 1927 Joe became pastor of the Angola Church. Then on December 24, 1927 he was married to Mary Clauser. The wedding was performed by Mary's father, Rev. Edgar F. Clauser, at the Clauser's Fort Wayne home.

A Career of Pastoring

Joe's pastorate at the Angola church was just the beginning of his pastoral ministry. From Angola he next served at the Eden Missionary Church of Wauneta, Nebraska. While there he was ordained, with Rev. J. C. Birkey, district superintendent, as one of the officiating ministers. Also during the Klopfensteins' time at Eden they were appointed to missionary service in French West Africa, but were never able to go because of the lack of funds. Realizing their ministry was to be in the United States, they

helped to support the missionaries who were already established in French West Africa.

During Joe's pastoral career he has ministered in several Missionary Churches. He pastored at the Bristol Road Missionary Church of Flint, Michigan, the Eastlawn Church of Detroit, the Elkton, Michigan Church, the Mt. Olive Church of Peoria, Illinois and the First Missionary Church of Berne. Continuing on, he served at the Allentown, Pennsylvania Church, then returned to the Angola Missionary Church and then served as camp meeting ground attendant at Prairie Street, Elkhart, IN.

While Joe and Mary were serving in the church they were also raising four children. Their four children are Carolyn (Mrs. James Johnson) of South Bend, Gordon of Fort Wayne, Barbara (Mrs. Jack Nussbaum) of Columbus, IN and David of Wheaton, IL.

Mary served right beside Joe until her death May 6, 1976.

Still Serving

God is continuing to grant Joe many opportunities to serve Him. He reports that as long as the Lord blesses him with good health he will continue to serve. For the last 13 years he has been with the Harvester Missionary Church of Fort Wayne as Minister of Visitation. His work involves a weekly senior fellowship dinner, a nursing home ministry and visitation of hospital patients and shut-ins. He also teaches Sunday School and attends Saturday morning men's prayer meetings. Joe lives by himself, keeps house and his the "chief cook and bottle washer!"

Joseph J. Klopfenstein is a fine example of how God has used a Bible College graduate. It is Joe's prayer that those who have and are training at the Bible College will continue to proclaim the Good News and be as happy as he is in God's ministry.

Outreach '85 Missions Conference Held at FWBC

A one-day mission conference, focusing on the theme of "The Gospel for the Global City . . . Hope for the Masses," was conducted at Fort Wayne Bible College, March 23. The conference attracted over 200 participants, making it one of the highest attended Outreach Conferences.

Conference participants included pastors, church mission board leaders, lay leaders, former missionaries, students and persons interested in missions as a career.

The highlights of the day were sessions conducted by keynote speakers Dr. Louis King, president of the Christian and Missionary Alliance denomination, and Dr. Clyde W. Taylor, special representative for the World Relief Corporation.

Those who attended were challenged in the plenary sessions and during specialized seminars dealing with such topics as "Trends in World Missions Today," "The Challenge of Medical Missions" and "The Side Door to Missionary Service."

Outreach '85 was sponsored by the Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, Fort Wayne Bible College, The Church of God, The Clyde Taylor Endowment for World Mission, The Evangelical Mennonite Church, The Free Methodist Church, The General Conference Mennonite Church, The Mennonite Church, The Missionary Church and The United Brethren in Christ Church.

Plenary sessions and seminars were taped and tapes are available for purchase at \$3.00 each. If you wish to order tapes of Outreach '85 you may do so by contacting the Fort Wayne Bible College Public Relations Office.

Youth Conference . . . Master-Minded



FWBC Students and Youth Conference visitors enjoy game time!

This year's Youth Conference committee selected the theme "Master-Minded" and was excited with the results as high school juniors and seniors came on campus for the three-day conference, April 12-14!

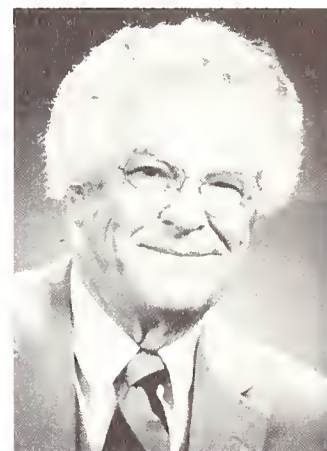
The committee went all out this year to present to visitors what it means to focus their lives on Christ in this day and age. The theme "Master-Minded" was taken from Colossians 3:2 which states, "Set your mind on the things above, not on things which are on earth." The speaker, Jimmy Johnson, and musical guest, Master Peace, all reflected on the conference's theme. An added attraction this year was a multimedia presentation entitled "Progression"

by Heavy Light Production.

The purpose of Youth Conference is to bring on campus prospective students. While they are on campus they get a taste of campus life while joining in on the fellowship of the Christian community.

Each year there are numerous young people who reap the benefits of Youth Conference. They make new friends and fond memories while setting new goals for their lives. Youth Conference takes place each April on the campus of Fort Wayne Bible College and we urge you to begin encouraging your young people to attend Youth Conference '86!

"As I See It"



Dr. Harvey
Bostrom
President

Victories are wonderful, especially when the victory is completely triumphant. We have just experienced one of those great achievements which everyone recognizes as being a milestone. I am anxious and delighted to share it with you, for it has been a matter of concern and interest for all of the Fort Wayne Bible College family for many years. It has to do with upgrading the quality of our programs so our students might have the very best training possible as they prepare for God's service. We have always been interested in quality. Dr. S. A. Witmer, one of our former presidents, led in the establishing of the American Association of Bible Colleges which has as one of its primary aims the improvement of the education that goes on in a Bible college. And from the earliest days of that organization, Fort Wayne Bible College has had full accreditation with them. Subsequently, we have been preparing ourselves for accreditation by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. This group certifies the quality of education that takes place in an institution. Fort Wayne Bible College began to work toward this goal under the presidency of Dr. Jared Gerig. The task has been long and complex. Many, many people have worked long hard hours to bring us to our present level of quality and proficiency. Just recently an examining team spent three days on campus evaluating all of our programs and operations with the result that they are **recommending** to their Board that we be given **full accreditation without any reservation**. Their Board will take action on this recommendation at their meeting in June. This team complimented us highly and indicated that our programs and faculty are outstanding. This is exciting because it is a witness to the whole world that Fort Wayne Bible College is a quality institution on a par with the best of the better known Christian institutions. We praise the Lord for this, and thank you for your help and prayer over the years.

FWBC Group to Tour During Summer



COMMON BOND Members: sitting (l to r) - Kent Fahl, Ted Wilson (student director), standing (l to r) - Scott Schindler (accompanist), Dann Zehr, Steve Snyder (sound technician), Russ Iida.
COMMON BOND will be touring through the midwest this summer presenting their ministry of music.

Dr. David McKenna to Address FWBC '85 Graduates

Dr. David McKenna
President
Asbury Theological Seminary



Dr. David McKenna, president of Asbury Theological Seminary of Wilmore, Kentucky, will address the 77th graduating class of Fort Wayne Bible College.

Commencement exercises are scheduled for Saturday, May 11, in Founders Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. McKenna is known not only for his leadership abilities, but also for his lectures and addresses to hundreds of colleges, civic groups, churches and professional societies. He is also noted for his consulting expertise. He has been a college consultant on accreditation, finance, curriculum development, presidential search evaluations and long range planning. He has traveled through Europe, the Middle East and South East Asia.

Dr. McKenna received his B.A. degree from Western Michigan University, his Master of Divinity from Asbury Theological Seminary, his Master of Arts in Counseling Psychology from the University of Michigan and his Ph.D. in Higher Education at the University of Michigan.

Having served as chairman, president and trustee of numerous community, civic and religious associations, Dr. McKenna was recently selected as one of the evangelical Christian leaders whose sermons are heard on PREACHING TODAY, a resource ministry of CHRISTIANITY TODAY.

Before becoming president of Asbury Theological Seminary, he was president of Seattle Pacific University and from 1961 to 1968 was president of Spring Arbor College.

The Alumni Association Of Fort Wayne Bible College

*cordially invites the
Class of 1935*

*to be its guests
and the classes of*

1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960,

1965, 1970, 1975, and 1980

to be honored at

The Annual Alumni Banquet

May 10, 1985

5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hour

6:00 p.m. Banquet Meal

8:00 p.m. Program

**Officers or members of the above mentioned classes: If you have not already done so, let the Alumni Office know if you wish to plan a class reunion earlier in the day. The Office will be glad to assist you in your planning.*

From the Interim Director



Rev Cyril
Eicher
Interim
Alumni
Director

Greetings to all our alumni at home and abroad!

It is good to get back on campus and become involved in the life of the school after 6½ years of retirement. We certainly miss the leadership of Howard Dunlap and his faithful partner and secretary, Ruth, who have both served so efficiently in this office

for the past six years. During the interim, while a new Alumni Director is being sought, we will try to "hold the fort," but we enlist your wholehearted cooperation in keeping us informed of news items, address changes, weddings, deaths, births, ministry or employment changes.

PHONATHON '85 is over and our total after eight nights of calling was approximately \$38,000 of our \$40,000 goal. As additional gifts continue to come in I'm sure we will come even closer to our goal. Of our PHONATHON income, \$12,000 will be placed in the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Alumni Chapel was held Friday, March 29. Scholarships were awarded and Rev. Brad Grabill ('75) was our guest speaker.

Last fall the Alumni Advisory Board voted to increase our total giving goal for this fiscal year to \$200,000, which is only \$5,360 more than the total alumni giving for the 1983-84 year. However, alumni giving by the end of March was running behind last year's total, which means that we have a lot of catching up to do in the next few months in order to meet our goal

of \$200,000. I'm sure we can count on your faithful support in this regard.

The big event on this year's calendar, of course, is Alumni Day, Friday, May 10, 1985. Since this is nearing the end of the 80th anniversary year of the founding of Fort Wayne Bible College, we hope you are planning to help us celebrate on that date with a record attendance at the Alumni Banquet at 6:00 p.m. that evening. Especially do we want members of the classes of 1935, 1940, 1945, 1950, 1955, 1960, 1965, 1970, 1975 and 1980 to plan to attend their class reunions earlier in the day. Members of the Golden Anniversary Class (1935) and their spouses will be special guests of the Alumni Association at the banquet.

If you are interested in an alumni rally in your area, please contact our office and we will be happy to help you plan such an event. And be sure to remember us in prayer, especially that the Lord will guide in the matter of selecting a new Director of Alumni Relations. Thank you so much for your faithful support.

Lifestyle Giving



Keith Vincent
Vice President for
Development &
Public Relations

As I travel across this country and drive in God's creation, I marvel not only at the beauty, but also the balance God has placed in creation. Everything has its place and fulfills its role by giving of itself to its role in creation. For example, the sun gives of itself to provide light and warmth, water is absorbed by plants, plants produce seeds and seeds give of themselves to produce more plants.

God's plan for the church is also one of balance. This is evidenced by the distribution of spiritual gifts. I Cor. 12 teaches us about this. We are one body in Christ with different ways to minister and fulfill the purpose God has given the church.

The truth of how God works in the body became real to me recently in an experience I would like to share with you. I received a phone call from one of God's servants who was being obedient to what God was saying to him. The caller had some money he felt he should be giving to God's work and was asking God how he should invest it. He shared with me that he had been reading Romans, chapter 10, recently and read for me the passage over the phone.

"for, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.' How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them? And how can they preach unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'"

Romans 10:13-15

My friend said, "When I read 'how can they preach unless they are sent' the Holy Spirit said 'Fort Wayne Bible College.'" He said, "There is your role in God's plan, the College is a sending agency." He had not known much about the College before. After asking me a few questions he decided to give \$300 per month to the ministry of the College, and in addition, his employer matches his gift.

As I praised God and rejoiced in this experience I had to think what a beautiful thing God's provision is. This call came at a particular point of need in my life and the life of the College. God's people committed to carrying out His program is a picture of balance and beauty.

Are you receiving God's blessing by being faithful to God in the use of your spiritual gifts? Your being obedient to God is a picture of beauty and balance. Don't miss God's blessing for you and keep God's blessing from the church. Praise God!

**NATIONAL
DAY
OF
PRAYER
MAY 2, 1985**

Student Government Serving the Students

Two years after a new constitution was approved, the Fort Wayne Bible College Student Government is going strong!

Just two years ago the Student Government was formed to take the place of the Student Association. The constitutional change has provided for a basis for more effective and cooperative leadership on the FWBC campus through the installation of a Student Senate, which is an organization of all of the campus student leaders.

Student Government continues to provide entertainment and fun for the Bible College students. This year the organization sponsored fall and spring movie series, rollerskating, album give aways, a variety show, monthly coffee houses and a musical comedy concert. Along with the fun that was provided, they also sponsored events

to benefit and edify the students as a whole.

Although Student Government enjoys sponsoring activities on campus, entertainment is not the only reason for the existence of the group. Student Government provides a basis by which students can voice their opinions or concerns to the administration. This is often accomplished by proposals that are drawn up and submitted to the administration by Student Government. This lends to a very mature way to adequately communicate with the administration.

Student Government president, Darwin Dunten, shares, "This year's Student Government is still going through the growing pains, but our intentions are strong. In all that we do, we want to bring glory and honor to the Lord."



One of this year's Student Government sponsored activities was a costume rollerskating party!

Campus Calendar

April
30 Spring Housewalk
May
2 National Day of Prayer
4 Baccalaureate
6 Spring Band Concert
9 Finals Week Begins
9 Finals Conclude
Summer Vacation Begins
10 Alumni Class Reunions
Alumni Banquet
11 Commencement
14-17 Post Session I
20-24 Post Session II
28-31 Post Session II

June
3-7 Post Session II
10-13
14 Ambassador Corps Banquet
August
27 Registration
29 Classes Begin

**ALUMNI
BANQUET
MAY 10, 1985**

Phonathon '85

Phones of Fort Wayne Bible College alumni were ringing throughout the United States during the evenings of March 18-21 and March 24-28. The occasion: PHONATHON '85!

During the eight evenings of calling 2509 phone calls were attempted with 1472 calls completed. Specific pledges totaled 663 with unspecified at 138. Over \$39,000 was pledged through the mail and during the eight-day PHONATHON.

As of date over \$16,000 has been received. The funds will be used for College current operations plus \$12,000 will be applied to the alumni scholarship endowment.

The success of PHONATHON '85 is attributed to all of the alumni who took part by making pledges, but also to the over 60 volunteer callers, 20 office workers and those who prayed for prayer requests that were received.

Evelyn Schmidt (att. '39-'42) was the top fund raiser for the eight evenings with a total of \$4,075. Bill Hull ('69) received pledges totaling \$3,495 and Arlan Birkey ('64) raised \$2,055. Free meal coupons for area restaurants and free car wash certificates were given to those individuals reaching designated plateaus of funds raised.

The Fort Wayne Bible College Alumni Office extends a sincere thank you to all of you who took part in PHONATHON '85!



Jim Baxter ('55) smiles for the camera while visiting with alumni on the phone during PHONATHON '85.

Looking Back and Looking Ahead For Friends of FWBC



The Friends of FWBC give praise to the Lord for the success in 1984-85! The organization's officers are looking ahead for plans for another year.

During the 1984-85 school year provisions were made for a new piano in the President's Dining room and new carpet and furniture to beautify the Dispensary. Also, funds were provided to the FWBC Music Department for the purchase of 40 new classroom chairs and fifteen \$150 scholarships were given to selected students. Because of your response these projects were accomplished!

SPRING HOUSEWALK

The Friend's annual Spring Housewalk

will take place Friday, April 30, and there is still time to donate crafts, baked goods and nice plants. All donated items should be at the College Switchboard, located in Witmer Hall, by April 29.

During the Spring Housewalk five lovely Fort Wayne homes will be viewed. Profits from the Housewalk will help the organization meet even more needs for Fort Wayne Bible College.

FALL MEETING

There is a change in the usual Friends of FWBC fall meeting. A potluck meeting will be held September 30, at 6:45 p.m., in the College cafeteria. Those in attendance at

the meeting will have the opportunity to sign up for helping with the scholarship fund, becoming a prayer partner for FWBC freshmen students, and providing a Survival Kit at \$5.00 per semester for your prayer partner or a student of your choice by September 30.

Men and women alike are welcome and urged to participate in the activities of Friends of FWBC . . . whether you live near the College or hundreds of miles away.

Decide to do your part today and let Friends of FWBC know by filling out the coupon below and mailing it to the College. Pray about what the Lord would have you do.

_____ Yes, I would like to be a participant in the 1985-86 Friends of Fort Wayne Bible College. Enclosed you will find

_____ \$5 _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$150 (full scholarship) _____ Other
for Friends Scholarship Fund.

_____ I would like to donate items for Friends of FWBC Housewalk April 30, 1985

_____ baked goods, _____ crafts, _____ nice plant/s

_____ I am interested in becoming a prayer partner.

NAME (Head of Household) _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE _____

*Donations are tax exempt.

*Make check to Friends of FWBC

Mail this coupon to Friends of Fort Wayne Bible College
1025 W. Rudisill Blvd.
Fort Wayne, Indiana 46807



Dr. Anthony Campolo, chairman of the Department of Sociology and Youth Ministries at Eastern College, and renown speaker, was the Bible College's special guest lecturer during the 1985 Staley Distinguished Scholar Lectureships.

Dr. Forest Weddle . . . A Teacher Through and Through

"Daddy made my sister and me enjoy learning . . . he made everything interesting . . . he made learning an enjoyable experience."

—Dr. Alice Joy Weddle

Many will remember Dr. William Forest Weddle for his intense desire to learn and to teach. Many adjectives have been used to describe the scholar. Adjectives such as determined, respected, dedicated, educator, servant and a man who possessed a zeal for life!

Dr. Weddle was born in East Chicago, Indiana on September 11, 1907, and went to be with the Lord on September 21, 1984, but not before his life had touched the lives of thousands.

IMPORTANCE OF KNOWLEDGE

Raised with the importance of seeking knowledge, both educationally and spiritually, he was always infatuated with learning. A high school experience shared by his daughter, Alice Joy, is just one example for his zeal to learn.

"Sometimes his zest for learning got in the way of common sense. As a high school student he wanted to look at the eclipse of the sun and did so without thinking of protecting his eyes. Because of that one learning experience he caused damage to his eyes and therefore had to read with a magnifying glass."

As a young graduate of South Side High School of Fort Wayne, Dr. Weddle entered the Columbia School of Music in Chicago to study violin. But, because of his continual zeal for learning, he over practiced and became afflicted with neuritis of the shoulder and had to give up his study of the instrument.

It was through this illness that he came to know the Lord and started working at the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple as the assistant pastor from 1931 to 1935. During this time he became very ill with what was thought to be the flu. Many years later it was felt that his illness was really hepatitis which resulted in many physical difficulties encountered during his lifetime.

After serving with the Gospel Temple he pastored for seven years in Columbia City and in the surrounding area. He then returned to the Gospel Temple to teach in the Temple's Missionary Training School and to serve as Dean for two years.

A SELF-TAUGHT MAN

Some have titled Dr. Weddle a self-taught man. Dr. Weddle was always reading and learning the facets of life for himself. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree just by taking comprehensive tests. He did attend Indiana University to receive his Master's degree and studied for 12 summers to earn his Doctorate.



Dr. Forest Weddle
Sept. 11, 1907 — Sept. 21, 1984

His wisdom and desire for education did not go unrecognized. In 1950 he was asked to teach part-time at Fort Wayne Bible College. Then in 1957 he was asked to join the FWBC faculty on a full-time basis. He served with the Bible College right up to his last illness.

In the words of past FWBC president, Dr. Jared Gerig, "Without a doubt, he has been the most versatile teacher in Fort Wayne Bible College history."

Thousands of students sat under his guidance and have benefited from his wisdom and expertise. Church congregations also prospered as a result of his preaching, which was always characterized by his love and concern for God's children. This was very evident by his on-going commitment to the members of the Eastwood Chapel in Fort Wayne as he served as their pastor from 1946 until his death.

THE WEDDLE FAMILY

Dr. Weddle held close to him his family and was often heard speaking fondly of his wife, Thelma, and daughters, Joann and Alice Joy. Alice Joy shares a family tradition that the Weddle family holds dear.

"It was daddy's tradition to go out Christmas shopping for us as close to Christmas Day as he could. He would usually buy us some type of jewelry since he knew we all enjoyed fine jewelry. He would come home and wrap our gifts in brown paper bags and decorate them in his own special way."

"I believe he knew his time was limited and that he would not be celebrating Christmas 1984 with us. This last time he bought our gifts in June

and mother gave them to us at Christmas."

Wherever Dr. Weddle was his wife, Thelma, could be found nearby. Thelma untiringly stood by her husband during his many illnesses, in his classroom instruction and during his church ministry. She was a strong encouragement to him and was often the strength he did not have.

LEAVING A LEGACY

It was Dr. Weddle's wish to teach right up until his death and that he did. Many times his illnesses did not stop him from coming to the College and instructing his classes. Throughout his teaching career there were times when he could not venture out to the College, but would invite the students to his home and teach them from his bedside. Without a doubt he was a teacher through and through.

Another wish of Dr. Weddle's was to leave a legacy. He spent hundreds of hours researching and writing books, articles and excerpts for encyclopedias. His commentaries are highly regarded and viewpoints highly respected.

Dr. William Forest Weddle's ministry, love and zeal for knowledge for learning and teaching will be felt for many generations to come as people read his books and study his notes. As it was written in his memorial,

"God's servant laid his armor down, but his victory will live on."

Yes, he was a self-taught man, a teacher through and through. He is dearly missed!



The Forest Weddle Memorial Scholarship Fund

As a result of the many memorial gifts given in memory of Dr. Weddle by his family, friends and the Eastwood Chapel, a scholarship endowment fund has been established at Fort Wayne Bible College in his memory. The endowment states that the fund was "established in memory of Dr. Weddle's great love for teaching and his concern for the needs of the students he taught."

Donors to The Forest Weddle Memorial Scholarship Fund are:

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(l to r) Rev. Herald Welty, Thelma Weddle and Dr. Forest Weddle.

Alumni Chapel/ Tom Zehr Memorial

The Alumni Association staged their annual Alumni Chapel in Founders Auditorium on Friday, March 29.

Rev. Brad Grabill ('75) was the guest speaker with his wife, Donna, ('77) bringing special music.

During the chapel 10 alumni scholarships were awarded with one scholarship being deemed as the Thomas Zehr Memorial Scholarship. Recipients of the scholarships were selected on the basis of their scholastic achievement, Christian maturity and leadership potential.

Scholarship recipients were Rosemary Niccum, Wabash, IN; Jeff Eagen, Jermyn, PA; Robert Witzig, Jr., Morton, IL; Ed Irmeger, Flanagan, IL; Charles Rodgers, Deford, MI; Jim McHugh, Florence, KY; Melissa Huber, Goshen, IN; Nancy Ford, Lansing, MI; Elizabeth Trinkaus, Wake Forest, NC; and Diana Sargent, Fort Wayne, IN; (Zehr Memorial Scholarship.)

THOMAS ZEHR MEMORIALS

Thomas Zehr, who recently went to be with the Lord, faithfully served on the Alumni Advisory Board for several years. Several memorial gifts were given in memory of Tom and designated to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.

Donors of memorials given in honor of Tom Zehr follow:

Mrs. Thomas Zehr
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas S. Shaffer
Mr. & Mrs. William Hartzler
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Ms. Dolores Y. Carpenter
Mr. & Mrs. Arlan J. Birkey
Mr. & Mrs. Cyril H. Eicher
Miss Joy M. Gerig
Mr. & Mrs. Wilton H. Hull
Mr. & Mrs. Verlin Rice
Miss Evelyne Schmidt
First Missionary Church
—Allen County Home Extension Choir



The Cathedral Quartet sang to a sell-out audience Saturday, January 26, inspite of bad weather conditions. Those in attendance were blessed with good 'ole gospel music and entertained by the humor of the group.



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"Joni" Visits Fort Wayne



Joni Eareckson Tada, paralyzed in a diving accident at the age of 17, later to become a star in a movie of her life, the author of two books, a musical recording artist, host of her own radio program and a renowned artist, visited the Fort Wayne community and touched the lives of thousands!

During her visit she spoke at the Bible College, conducted a seminar focusing on the needs of the handicapped and how the church can meet those needs, visited area

hospitals and was guest at a community rally held at the Fort Wayne Memorial Coliseum.

During the rally Joni sang, shared her experiences as a disabled person and had dialogue with her husband, Ken. Also during the rally Joan Mayers, FWBC professor, and Char Binkley, assistant manager of WBCL radio, conducted interviews with area handicapped individuals. Special music was provided by Steve and Maria

Gardner and their daughter, Mandy.

Joni's dynamic ministry began with a tragic and reckless dive into the Chesapeake Bay in June of 1967. As a result, she was paralyzed from the shoulders down without the use of her hands or legs.

Joni's visit to Fort Wayne was co-sponsored by Fort Wayne Bible College, Radio Station WBCL and "Joni and Friends."



Honors Given to Basketball Squads

The following honors were given to the varsity basketball teams and individual team members as a result of their worthy performances.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Ray Hylton was named to the National Christian College Athletic Association Midwest All Regional Team and to the NCCAA Division II All American Team. Ray also was named to the All American Team in 1983-84 and is Fort Wayne Bible College's first two-time All American.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Betty Rychener was selected for the NCCAA Midwest Second All Regional Team.

Lori Hebert and Deb Rodriguez were both named to the NCCAA First All Regional Team.

Deb Rodriguez was selected for the NCCAA Division II All American team. She is the first FWBC female All American.

Coach Deb Rupp was named NCCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year.

FWBC Women's Basketball Goes Down in History!

The FWBC women's varsity basketball squad played the best season of basketball in the history of Fort Wayne Bible College!

Going into tournament play with an undefeated record of 14-0, the lady Falcons finished fourth in the National Christian College Athletic Association Division II. Led by Coach Deb Rupp, the team finished the entire season of play with a stunning record of 15-3. The FWBC team is the only unbeaten team during regular season play in the NCCAA and in the history of FWBC inter-collegiate athletics.

Coach Rupp attributes the success of the season to all 10 team members, who contributed during the season. The top four

scorers for the lady Falcons were sophomore Deb Rodriguez (16.6), senior Lori Hebert (13.1), freshman Julie Moser (10.6) and junior Betty Rychener (10.3).

In recognition for Coach Rupp's outstanding coaching abilities she was named the NCCAA Midwest Region Coach of the Year. She is the first female coach so honored at Fort Wayne Bible College. Also high scorer, Deb Rodriguez, was named to the All Tournament Team and was chosen for the 6-member All American Team.

Coach Rupp is more than pleased with the 1984-85 season and is looking forward to next season when three of her four top scorers will return.



(l to r) Deb Rodriguez, Judy Cuckler, Coach Deb Rupp and Denise Hogle give their full attention to team play during a season game.

Falcon Soccer Nets Record Season

For five seasons Fort Wayne Bible College has sponsored a varsity soccer program. Each year the schedule has featured tougher opponents and the win-loss record has improved. The 1984 season saw a number of firsts and records set that will certainly be a bench mark for future seasons to strive toward.

Coach Dennis Williams possibly had the most talented team in his five years of coaching at Fort Wayne Bible College. The team's 16-5 record, District III Championship, and 4th place finish in NCCAA Division II National Tournament play was the best finish in the history of the program. Assisted by former player, John Hughes, Coach Williams' team put together a string of impressive wins in the regular season. The team's only losses came against top ranked Division II opponent, Moody Bible Institute (3-2), and Division I opponents Eastern, PA (3-1), and Huntington (4-1).

After an impressive win over Grace Bible

College of Grand Rapids, MI, for the District III Championships, the Falcons were seeded third in the national tournament to be played in Toccoa Falls, GA. In their first round game, they crushed #6 seeded Piedmont College of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, by a score of 6-1. The next day in semi-final play, they faced the #2 seeded Crimson Eagles of Philadelphia College of Bible, PCB's defense proved to be too much for the Falcons that day as they were defeated 4-1. PCB went on to become National champions upsetting top-seeded Moody Bible Institute in the final 2-1. The Falcons faced one more disappointment in the consolation game when they were shut out 1-0 by the host team from Toccoa Falls College.

In spite of some disappointments, there were many more highlights. The team's success brought special recognition to a number of Falcon players and the coach. Three players were selected to the 1984 All

District III Team — freshman striker, Stuart Zurcher; junior striker scoring sensation, Graham West, and sophomore center mid-fielder, Jim Hughes. For his leadership of the team, Coach Williams was selected District III Coach of the Year. In December Mr. Dean Skinner, Chairman of the All-American Selection Committee announced that Falcons' Graham West and Jim Hughes had been selected as First Team All-American in NCCAA Division II. This represents the first time in school history that a soccer player was voted to First Team honors. West and Hughes had received Second Team or Honorable Mention honors in previous years. Graham West also distinguished himself by scoring 41 goals and 15 assists this season to lead the NCCAA in total scoring. With ten players eligible to return next fall, Coach Williams should have the nucleus to develop another fine team.

With the Lord

Louella Stansbery (g. '77) died of injuries received in a two-car accident on November 26, 1984, in Hardin County, OH.

Donald A. L. Clenney ('67-'68) died on November 1, 1984 during a heart operation at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN. A son, **Tom**, also an alumni ('72-'76), survives.

Dr. Gideon Ramseyer ('19-'20 and '22-'23) was born in Elkton, MI, on August 23, 1900. He died October 28, 1984 in Scottsdale, AZ.

Howard Lawrence ('38-'40) went to be with the Lord on October 21, 1984. He had suffered a heart attack. His wife was the former **Mary Schutz (g '40)**. He had been living in Elkhart, IN.

Belva (Shaffer '33-'36) Kanarr went to be with the Lord on January 23, 1982. She is survived by her husband, **Albert ('33-'35)**.

Rev. William D. Oyer, 89, died on September 13, 1984 at a convalescent hospital following a long illness. He graduated from Fort Wayne Bible College in 1919 and was an ordained minister. He went to Hawaii in 1925 and served as a missionary to the Kakaako Mission in Honolulu for 37 years.

Dr. William Forest Weddle went to be with the Lord on September 21, 1984. SEE ARTICLE FOR DETAILS.

James Amstutz ('53-'55) died November 23, 1984 of cancer in Indianapolis. He is survived by his wife, Doris.

Rev. Virgil Odell Harrold ('29-'34) of Robbinsville, NC, died at the age of 76 in Knoxville, TN. He is survived by his wife, Ruth.

Aldine Riley ('21-'22) passed away July 15.

Oris J. Reade (g. '53) died June 25, 1984 at Memorial Hospital, South Bend, IN. He suffered a coronary and is survived by his wife, Esther.

Martha J. Fiedler, (g. '84) died on August 13, 1984 in Newton, KS. She had been serving as our alumni area representative.

Treva Marshall ('15-'16) who had been residing at Golden Years Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, IN, died on March 30, 1984. She had been a missionary in India for many years.

Mildred Holcomb (g. '47) was residing in Stanley, VA.

Mrs. J. A. Ringenberg (Edna Pape g. '38) who was residing in Hicksville, OH.

Mr. Thomas Zehr (g. '54) passed away suddenly as a result of a massive heart attack on January 27, 1985 in Fort Wayne, IN. He had served for many years on the Alumni Advisory Board.

Mrs. Ruth (Gerig) Wiederkehr, of Berne, IN.

Miss Christine Stauffer (g. '21) passed away in Marion, IN on February 3, 1985.

Mr. James Frater (g. '67) passed away in Des Moines, IA on February 1, 1985 of complications following open heart surgery. He is survived by **Mary Ann (Drake, '67)**, their son, Brian, and daughter, Tammy.

Mrs. Elsie Bauman (Rupp g. '27) passed away in Toledo, OH following a heart attack on February 27. Mrs. Bauman served as a missionary to Colombia for over 40 years.

Teaching Opportunities

NORTH STONINGTON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

12 Stillman Road
North Stonington, CT 06359
203-599-2079

Elementary and secondary teachers needed for the 1985-86 year (Pre-K - 9th grade)

ADAMS COUNTY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

212 Sparks
West Union, OH 45693
513-544-5502

Language arts teacher - junior and senior high level

Science - senior high level

NEW COVENANT ACADEMY

67885 Friends Church Road
St. Clairsville, OH 43950

Two or three teachers will be needed depending on enrollment (K-8)

FAITH ACADEMY

MANILA CAMPUS

(K-12)

Administration

High school principal

Family Counselor/Clinical Psychologist

Elementary Teachers

Grades 1, 2, 3, Kindergarten

ESL, Remedial, Speech

Middle School teachers

Grade 6 English

Social Studies

Girls P.E.

High School teachers

French

English - Yearbook

Math

Biology

Industrial Arts

Photography

Spanish

General Certificate of Education

"Ordinary" level teacher

Science

Mathematics

English

Art teacher (K-12)

Computer programmer/Systems analyst

Curriculum coordinator

Activities coordinator

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Librarian

WEST AVENUE BAPTIST CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

2500 West Avenue
Burlington, Iowa 52601
319-754-4954

Teacher for 5th-6th grade (approx. 20 students)

INDIANAPOLIS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

120 E. Walnut Street
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Administrative Assistant to the Assistant

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Wanted Lost Alumni:

Mrs. John Absher (Audine Mathers)	g43
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Miss Lois Aker	fs43-56
Mr. William T. Akers	fs28
Mrs. Jon Alexander (Linda Robinson)	g68
Miss Audrey Alford	fs72-73
Miss Elizabeth Almen	fs28-30
P.H. Ammann	fs27-28
Mr. Bob Amstutz	g76
Mr. Gilbert Anderson	g54
Miss Ruth Anderson	fs52-53
Mr. Walter Angeney	fs56-57
Mrs. Walter Angeney (Donna Wright)	fs56-57
Mrs. James Armstrong (Hazel Strunk)	52-53
Mr. James D. Armstrong	fs52-53
Mrs. Carl Asmus	
(Mrs. Russell Kimble)	fs30-31
Mr. Waldo Baber	fs48-50
Mr. Norman Bachand	g52

If you know the whereabouts of any of the above, please notify the Alumni Office.

Please remember to keep the Alumni Office updated concerning YOUR address changes as you move from place to place. You are important to us and we would like to keep you informed.

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BANQUET

MAY 10, 1985

Weddings

VERA BAUMGARTNER (g. '33) and Lawrence Von Gunten on December 22, 1984 and presently residing at 3813 South Wayne, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

DORIS BOWSHER (g. '74) and Benjamin J. Hyde, III on March 24, 1984 in Annapolis, MD, and now residing in Korea.

BARBARA L. ENGLE ('75-'77) and Wayne E. Baker, on November 12, 1983 and now residing in Caracas, Venezuela.

CHRIS MORGAN ('76-'79) and Bryan Warren on September 15, 1984 and residing at 2331 Greenridge Circle #10, Anchorage, AK 99507.

SUE CURTIS ('77-'79) and Thomas Sweeney on June 3, 1984, and now residing in Yuma, AZ.

CURTIS A. COLLINS, JR. (g. '80) and Debbie Bidwell at First Presbyterian Church, Omro, WI on August 11, 1984 and now residing in Sun Valley, AZ.

SHARON STROME ('81-'82) and **SAMUEL MELO-LIZARDO ('81-'82)** residing at Apdo. 25033, H. Embajador, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

JOSEPHINE MANNER (g. '82) and Thomas Howerton at Nanaikapono Protestant Church on November 3, 1984 in Nankuli, Hawaii and now residing at 85-280 E Ala Hema Street, Waianae, HI 96792.

KIMBERLY JO BROWN ('83-'84) and **WILLIAM A. GONZALEZ** (current student) at Curdes Avenue Missionary Church, Fort Wayne, IN on December 22, 1984 and now residing at 3811 Indiana Avenue, #10, Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

SHARON SLOCUM (g. '83) and Stan Hallack on September 8, 1984 and now residing at Route #1, 112th Avenue, Hart, MI 49420.

KATHLEEN FAITH WITZIG (current student) and **GREGORY SCOTT SOWLES** (current student) on December 22, 1984 at Brookside Evangelical Mennonite Church.

STEPHEN D. SCHLATTER (g. '82) and Christine Joan Coulis on September 1, 1984 in Fort Erie, Ontario, Canada.

DAVID (g. '83) and **DEBORAH (Stuart g. '83) WEBB:** Rachael Lynn on October 3, 1984, R.D. 557A, South Berwick, ME 03908.

MARK ('77-'78) and **DEBORAH (RUPP g. '79) BLOSSER:** Peter Joel in October 1984, c/o Trans World Radio, Box 3609, Agana, Guam 96910.

JOHN (g. '73) and **SHARON (TORRY g. '74) CHARLES:** Joel Gregory on October 27, 1984, 541 W. 28th Division Highway, Lititz, PA 17543.

ROGER (g. '70) and **MARILYN (CAMERON g. '71) REECK:** Elissa Marie on October 27, 1984, welcomed by her sister. Living at Apdo. 110, UDLA, Santa Catarina Martir, 72820 Pueblo, Mexico.

DEWEY (g. '77) and **DIANA (GREGOR g. '75) JOHNSON:** Kirk Steward on November 13, 1984, 113 East Irving Street, Corry, PA 16407-1245.

MARK ('78-'81) and **Susie SPRINGER:** Courtney Nicole, 26 North Westmoor Avenue, Newark, OH 43055.

JERRY (g. '78) and **Jean MILLER:** Justin, welcomed by Jeremy, age 3½, 9142 South 550 West Road, Lafayette, IN 47905.

Raymond and JUANITA (BAKER g. '81) BARDOWELL: Sarah Jane welcomed by Anna Miscelle, age 2, 317 East Cass Bangor, MI 49013.

CARL ('73-'75) and **Anita WHITE:** Ruth Bethany on July 29, 1984, 11956 Waldon Drive, Cincinnati, OH 54231.

TIMOTHY (g. '81) and **BONNIE (CONRAD g. '81) FISHER:** Melissa Nicole, 838 Lombard Avenue, Glen Ellyn, IL 60137.

ALLEN (g. '81) and **MARY ELLEN (DAVIS g. '81) HEINDEL:** David Allen, 9321 Stose Road, Celina, OH 45822.

ADRIAN (g. '84) and **Lisa HALVERSTADT:** Joel Rea, Route #7, Box 180, Decatur, IN 46733.

BRUCE (g. '79) and **DIANNE (YERKE '77-'79) ROCKE:** Rachel Sue, 419 E. Delwood, Morton, IL 61550.

Masaji and PAMELA (KAWASAKI g. '75) HASEBE: Masaki Jonathon, 1647 Minami Oya, Machida City, Tokyo 194, JAPAN.

DUANE (g. '81) and **PEGGY (HODGES g. '81) HUNT:** Andrew Josiah on December 27, 1984, 204 Illinois Street Bedford, IA 50833.

LEE (HARLE '81-'83) and **CLAY ('82-'84) STROUP:** Victoria Nichole on June 29, 1984, 315 W. Townley, Bluffton, IN 46714.

REGINALD (g. '84) and **Linda KOOPMAN:** Aimee Liel on November 27, 1984, 2909 Sandarac Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

Stanley and CAROL (EDWARDS ('76-'77) KUEHNERT: Jami on December 20, 1984, welcomed by April, age 2½, 6532 W. Cook Road, Fort Wayne, IN 46818.

DAVID (g. '81) and **Lolly ERDEL:** David Joshua on November 22, 1984, Casilla 187, Esmeraldas, Ecuador, South America.

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New Arrivals

TERRY (g. '78) and **Cyndi BOVINET:** Janese Renee born on April 12, 1983, 632 North Market, Van Wert, OH 45891.

CHRIS (g. '82) and **Pam (Fox) FULLTON:** Abigail Dawn on April 26, 1984, 1012 Linda Vista Drive, Globe, AZ 85502-1527.

GAIL (NUSSBAUM g. '82) and **Nick COLGROVE:** Hannah Nicole on June 10, 1984, 50 Crocker Street, Berea, OH 44107.

RICK (g. '72) and **Monica HABERKAMP:** Angela Lynn on June 10, 1984, M.E.U. (Kelo) B.P. 15, Moundou, Tchad, Africa.

KENT ('79-'81) and **NANCY (WATT '79-'80) ULMAN:** Elizabeth Grace on June 26, 1984, 718 Perry Street, Flint, MI 48504.

DOUG (g. '78) and **RUTH (GARNER g. '77) DAFOE:** Michael Wilson on July 4, 1984, welcomed by Rebekah, age 5, and Stephen, age 2½, 119 Staunton Street, Piqua, OH 45356.

MARY (GRIFFIN g. '73) and **Robert DOBUSH:** James Nicholas on July 18, 1984, welcomed by Grace, age 2½, 1183 Warren Road, Lakewood, OH 44107.

SALLY (SONNENBERG g. '67) and **Clinton SCHOONOVER:** Amy Joy on July 19, 1984, welcomed by Darryl, age 6, 1630 Hempstead, Troy, MI 48083.

JEANNE (MOSER g. '73) and **Chuck NELSON:** Caroline Jeanne on August 3, 1984, 6919 Bellefield, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

RON (g. '74) and **PAM (LANTZ '72-'73) EADE:** Ryan Earl on August 8, 1984, welcomed by Tammy, age 4, 21 Fillier Street, Berea, OH 44017.

John and JULY (CLARK '74-'75) HAA-GEN: Joshua Paul on August 13, 1984, 4629 Richfield Lane, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

BRYAN (g. '83) and **JOJEAN (DEMOND g. '83) THOMPSON:** Joshua James on August 19, 1984, P. O. Box 265, Beulah, MI 49617.

COLLIE (HILL g. '83) and **ERIC ('81-'83) STAIRHIME:** Joshua David on August 24, 1984, 225 West Hickory, Hesston, KS 67062.

PAULINE ('84) and **Philip BEER:** Austin James on August 26, 1984, 6601 E. 400 North, Craigville, IN (46731

MARK (g. '81) and **SUSAN (g. '81) WHITICAR:** Aaron Mark on August 22, 1984, 475 The West Maill, #119, Etobicoke, Ontario, Canada M9C 4Z3.

GARY (g. '79) and **Sharon RINGENBERG:** Jacob Matthew on August 31, 1984, 2222 South Mayfair Place, Mundelein, IL 60060.

SHAYNE (g. '79) and **KAREN (WILSON g. '79) LOOPER:** Brian Thomas on August 29, 1984, welcomed by Joel Brandon, age 2, 3400 West Market, Warren, OH 44485.

RON (g. '75) and **CAROLE (LUBBERS g. '77) NEUENSCHWANDER:** Robert James on September 5, 1984, 2130 Embassy Drive, Fort Wayne, IN 46816.

STEPHEN (g. '82) and **TINA (PRIEST g. '83) ROUSSOS:** Stephanie Marie on September 30, 1984, 2420 West 250th Street, Lomita, CA 90717.

Class Notes

'40's

Rev. Arnold Schmidt ('42) retired July 1, 1984, after 40 years of pastoral ministry. His last pastorate was the Zion Missionary Church in Belleville, MI. He and his wife, Kay, are living in Davison, MI.

Geraldine Gerig ('48), long-time nurse in Sierra Leone, is on a one-year furlough. She is living in Grabill, IN, with her father.

'50's

Clark A. Card ('50) is kept busy editing and writing for **Pulpit Helps** of Chattanooga, TN. A resident of Bean Station, TN, Clark is a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Morristown. He is also an advisor of the Southern Baptist Center.

Pearl Hoffman ('50) has returned to Pakistan and is working at the Women's Christian Hospital.

Margaret (Hillyard, att. '49-'59) Suddard and husband, Neal, are evangelistic musicians. They claim Memphis, TN, as their home.

Beverly (Rogers, att. '51-'52) Faner is living in New Hope, MN, where she is a mail clerk.

'60's

Dr. David ('69) and Betty (Donaghue, '59) Stout are residents of Des Moines, Iowa. David is Senior Minister of Collegiate United Methodist Church and Director of the Wesley Foundation Student Ministry Center at Iowa State University. Betty is Director of Christian Education of First United Methodist Church in Des Moines. The Stouts have two children.

Roger (att. '61-'62) and Suzanne Doriot are home in Stryker, OH, for furlough until June. The Doriot's are missionaries to Trian Jaya. They have four children.

Connie (Burkholder, att. '69-'71) and Randy Harris are full-time staff members at Camp Barakel in Fairview, MI. They have three children.

'70's

Candy (Brown, att. '70-'71) Lindstrom lives in Washington, WV with her chemist husband, Timothy, and five-year old son, Jonathan Paul. Candy is a housewife and a piano teacher.

Charles Rife ('71) is serving as Director of Christian Education at the Church of the Open Door in Elyria, OH.

David (att. '70-'71) and Arlene (Tolson, '72) Beard and their two children, Jenny (9) and Christopher (6) reside in Terre Haute, IN. David is finishing his Ph.D. in School Psychology at Indiana State University. He also teaches psychology classes at St. Mary of the Woods College. Arlene is an elementary school teacher, certified in learning disabilities.

Robert ('72) and Donna (Pottschmidt, '72) Ransom have moved to Burton, MI, where Robert is the Director of Christian Education Ministries for the Michigan District of the Missionary Church.

Jackie (Douras, att. '70-'72) Ulrich and husband, Bruce, live at the Luke Air Force Base in the Phoenix area. Bruce is an Air Force major and Jackie is a homemaker and mother to Nathan (8) and Jeannette (6).

Vikki Eady ('73) resides in Akron, OH, and is principal at the Ravenna Christian Academy.

After serving as pastor of the Kalaheo Missionary Church in Hawaii for the past 10 years, **Arnold ('74) and Sandy (Schlitter, '73) Doi** and their children, Chad (6) and Shari (4), have moved to Los Angeles. Arnold will begin a master's program at Fuller Theological Seminary.

Bruce ('72) and Linda ('74) Masopust are serving at Horn Creek Camp near Westcliffe, CO. Bruce is the director of the youth camp.

Janet Nickel ('74), Missionary teacher in Sierra Leone, has been selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America for 1984. The purpose of the award is to recognize Janet for her time, talents and unselfish service to enrich the quality of American Life.

Gary ('74) and Marcia (Morrison, '74) Oser are pastoring a Missionary Church in Greenville, OH. They have two children: Stephen and Stephanie.

Paul ('74) and Sue Strunk are residing in Womelsdorf, PA. Paul has assumed the position of Manager of the Academic Division at the Teen Challenge Training Center where he has worked for the past 10 years. Sue is a secretary. The Strunks have one son, Mark (15).

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Janet Nickel with her students at the Kabala Rupp Memorial School in Sierra Leone.

Alumni Activities Newsgram

What YOU do is news to other FWBC alumni. Complete, clip, and mail this form to the Alumni Office, Fort Wayne Bible College, 1025 W. Rudisill Blvd., Fort Wayne, IN 46807 (You may use enclosed envelope)

Name _____	Occupation _____
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Children's names and ages _____	
News: (births, moves, job changes, promotions, marriages, etc.) _____	

(Class Notes continued)

James Evilsizor ('75) is pastor of the Donegal, PA C&MA Church. James and Becky have three children, Tim (7), Joseph (4) and Stephen (2).

Don Myers ('75) and family live in Wheeling, IL. Don is manager for the 5 Strudland V&S Photo Studios. His wife, Jean, works as his secretary and "general sidekick." The Myers have two children, Donna (6) and Donny (5). Don also serves as C.E. Coordinator and S.S. Teacher for Our Savior Free Church. Jean is a S.S. Teacher, Awana leader and choir member.

Doug and Ruth (Garner, '76) Dafoe are pastoring a Missionary Church in Pique, OH. They have three children: Becky, Stephen and Michael.

Geoffrey ('76) and Pamela (Padgett, '76) Eubank pastor a Missionary Church in Pandora, OH. They have two children: Nathan and Sarah.

Marie "Mia" Oberg ('76) is in Tacoma, WA, teaching in a Christian School where she has been for six years.

Jenny Thornton ('76) has returned to her home state of Hawaii. She had taught at a Christian School in Tacoma, WA, for five years. She is currently teaching school.

Dewey ('77) and Diana (Gregor, '75) Johnson are serving in Corry, PA. Dewey is Assistant Pastor of Evangelism, Discipleship and Music at the Corry Christian and Missionary Alliance Church. The Johnsons have two children.

Randy Oser ('77) is serving as Youth Coordinator at the Fort Wayne Gospel Temple (C&MA) where he has served in various capacities for seven years. His wife, **Martha (Wright, '77)** "retired" from there where she served as church secretary for seven and a half years. She now is full-time mother and housewife.

Gordon Nickel ('78) is Director of Athletics at Southfield Christian School. Gordon and his wife, Ann Marie, live in Berkley, MI.

Cyndia Rogers (att. '77-'78) is Director of Christian Education at The Victory Life Church in Tallmadge, OH. She resides in Stowe, OH.

Craig Bennett ('79) is now serving the Granger Missionary Church in Granger, IN, as an assistant pastor.

Angela (Exner, att. '78-'79) Holt and husband, David, recently moved to Palm Harbor, FL. Angela is a full-time student majoring in Accounting. Her husband is a computer programmer/analyst.

Mark ('78) and Janet (Mast, '79) Longcor are residing in Elkhart, IN. Mark is on the Campus Life staff while Janet is taking graduate studies at Elkhart Mennonite Seminary.

Randy and Yvonne (Grady, '79) Nigh have moved to Momenee, IL, where Randy is affiliated with the Kankakee Youth for Christ in the area of Youth Guidance.

'80's

Randy ('80) and Carolyn (Kauffman, att. '79-'80) Fudge have moved to Marshall, MI, where Randy is Youth Pastor of the West Eckford Missionary Church.

Michael Lehman ('80) and family have moved to Stanton, KY. Michael is pastor of the Clay City and Shiloh United Methodist Churches.

David ('81) and Lolly Erdel are in the states on their first furlough from Ecuador where they are serving with the Missionary Church as missionaries.

Mark ('81) and Beth (att. '78-'79) Maybee reside in Clark Lake, MI, where Mark is an assistant pastor and church planter and Beth is an editor for Word, Inc.

Ken and Karen (Gerig, '81) Mills, with their new child, are residing in Sturgis, MI. Ken works out of the Northeast Indiana Youth for Christ Office and has started a new ministry in the Sturgis area. Karen works part-time at a Christian bookstore.

Beth (Donigan, '81) Seversen and husband, Mark, are living in Wauwatosa, WI. Mark works with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. Beth is working on her Master of Divinity at Trinity. She is also presently Jill Briscoe's intern in Women's Ministries.

Steven ('81) and Rebecca Ware are residents of Columbus, OH, where Rebecca is a library secretary at Trinity Lutheran Seminary where Steve is pursuing the Master of Sacred Theology degree in preparation for ordination in the Lutheran Church in America. Steven received the Master of Divinity degree at Oral Roberts University in spring, '84.

Joy Ayabe ('82) left in January for Papua, New Guinea to be a Bible translator/literary worker with Wycliffe Bible Translators.

Doug ('82) and Kim ('81) Beutler are serving the Lord in Elkhart, IN. Doug is director of Elkhart County Campus Life YFC. Kim is housewife, mother to one-year-old Karen and is expecting the Beutler's second child in July.

Harry ('82) and Debbie (Kehl, '76) Gates are residing in Wapello, IA, where Debbie is a housewife and Harry is pastor of the Cedar Street Church of God. They have a four-year-old daughter, Jennifer.

Jeniann Heiser ('82) is program director/office manager at Church Camp-Inspiration Hills of Burbank, OH.

Kirby L. Lantz ('82) entered Alliance Theological Seminary in the fall of 1983 and is taking a two-year course.

Jacqueline Huggins ('83) has been accepted as a missionary in training with Wycliffe Bible Translators. She hopes to be assigned to South East Asia.

Christine Karnes ('83) is a first grade teacher at East Auburn, Auburn, IN.

Beth Louks ('83) is teaching sixth grade at Fort Wayne Christian School.

Marty ('82) and Maureen (Cowen, '83) McGrath are working as child care workers at a children's home for abused 6-18 year olds near Daytona Beach, FL.

Karla Traxler ('83) is a child care worker at the Salem Children's Home in Flanagan, IL.

Dan Herr ('84) is Director of Christian Education & Music at Trinity United Methodist Church of Fort Wayne.

Paulette Miller ('84) lives in Miami, FL, where she works with a Marketing Corporation.

Job Hunting

The following churches and organizations have written to the Placement Office indicating openings in the following positions. If you would like further information about these openings, write the Placement Office and refer to the code number.

Senior Pastor. First Baptist Church. Bellefonte, PA. A-1

Full Time Pastor. The Pleasant View Church. Lebanon, IN. A-3.

Pastor. Groveland Evangelical Mennonite. Pekin, IL. A-5

Associate Pastor. Congregational Christian Church. Winchester, IN. A-6.

Associate Pastor. First Missionary Church. Berne, IN. A-7.

Pastor. Kinderhook Community Church. Coldwater, MI. A-15.

Christian Ed and Youth Director. Village Community Church. Hartland, MI. B-2.

Full Time Christian Ed and Youth Director. Russell Memorial United Methodist. Wills Point, TX. B-4.

Part Time Christian Ed Director. United Methodist Church. Huntertown, IN. B-6.

Christian Ed and Youth Director. Calvary Baptist Church. Muscatine, IA. B-7.

Part Time Youth Director. Ohio City United Methodist Church. Ohio City, OH. C-1.

Part Time Youth Leader. Burr Oak Baptist Church. Albion, IN. C-5.

Part Time Youth and Christian Ed Director. Congregational Christian Church. Winchester, IN. C-6.

Youth Minister. Fellowship Baptist Church. Sterling Heights, MI. C-7.

Choir and Evangelism Director. First Baptist Church. Collinsville, IL. E-3.

Full Time Minister of Music. First Presbyterian Church. Portland, IN. E-6.

Part Time Organist-Choral Director. St. Andrews Episcopal Church. Livonia, MI. E-8.

Organist and/or Choir Director. North Christian Church. Fort Wayne, IN. E-9.

Full Time Minister of Music and Worship. Berean Baptist. Burnsville, MN. E-10.

Music and Choir Director. Hope Church. Indianapolis, IN. E-11.

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Emergency Care Worker. Southside Mission. Peoria, IL. H-9.

Assistant Child Care Worker. Marsh Foundation Home and School. Van Wert, OH. H-23.

Female Social Worker, Counselor, Houseparents. Cedar Ridge Children's Home and School. Williamsport, MD. H-25

Office Manager/Secretary. United Methodist Church. Hometown, IN. K-2.

(New Arrivals Continued)

RANDY (g. '77) and MARTHA (WRIGHT g. '77) OSER: Ryan Paul on September 17, 1984, 219 E. Lexington Court, Fort Wayne, IN 46806.

Sally and ALLEN (g. '83) SUDMANN: Brandon Richard on November 27, 1984, Route #1, 3910 Cowpath Road, St. Paris, OH 43072.

Ken and KAREN (GERIG, g. '81) MILLS: Kevin Wesley on December 25, 1984, 124 S. Monroe, Sturgis, MI 49091.

William and BARBARA (ZIEGENFUS '72-'73) WEAVER: Wesley Joel on January 23, 1985, welcomed by Brandon, age 8, and Katie, age 4, 1117 2nd Street, North Catasauque, PA 18032.

Kendall and DEBORAH (RUSHER '74) LEHMAN: Andrew David on January 24, 1985, 423 Wabash Street, Berne, IN 46711

Chuck and JEANNE (MOSER g. '73) NELSON: Caroline Jeanne on August 3, 1984, 6919 Bellefield, Fort Wayne, IN 46815.

David and KATHY (LEHMAN '74-'75) BAUMAN: Karlyn Joy on October 5, 1984, 665 W. Franklin, Berne, IN 46711.

Ken and TAMMY (BYALL '76-'77) SIPE: Joshua David on September 19, 1984, 3780 N. Tillotsan Avenue, Muncie, IN 47304-1656.

TOM (g. '76) and Linda SCHINDLER: Jonathon Lynn on October 18, 1984, 4060 Elizabeth Lake Road, Pontiac, MI 48054.

RUDY (g. '81) and TERRY (KROPF g. '81) GOTTSCHALK: Kristina Marie on December 25, 1984, 4167 Mountain Glen Trace, Lithonia, GA 30058-6831.

ALAN (g. '81) and ESTHER (COX g. '78) LATINO: Kyle William and Jason Robert (TWINS) on January 30, 1985, welcomed by Bradley, age 2½, 250 Georgetown Road, Greenwood, IN 46142.

Steve and BECKY (BROWN g. '75) SCHIPPER: Jonathan Edwards on January 28, 1985, 319 Hialeah Drive #13, Knoxville, TN 37920.

VIRGINIA (SHAFFER '68-'71) and Merle WILSON: Merle Jason on February 6, 1985, and welcomed by Elizabeth, Rachel, Karen and Sarah, Box 165, Broadway Street, Westmoreland City, PA 15692.

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